Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 48.

Attachment lists.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., LL.B.

Summary of discussion.—A list of immovables of or above the value of Rs. 100 attached by order of Civil Courts may be filed in the Sub-Registration Office. This will minimise the evil caused by fraudulent transfers of such immovables after attachment.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 49.

Appointment of Honorary Magistrates and Bench of Magistrates

Messrs. V. Raghavachar, Nanjangud Taluk; B. Kesavaiengar and Kesavadasaiengar, Belur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that Honorary Magistrates, and in big towns Benches of Magistrates, be appointed.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 50.

Appointment of juries in Sessions Cases.

Messrs. B. Kesavaiengar, Kesavadasaiengar, M. Venkatakrishnaiya and A. Anniah Pandit.

Summary of discussion.—In Sessions cases juries may be appointed in place of assessors.

When it was explained that there would be no appeal from the findings of juries on points of fact, the question was dropped by all the members except Mr. Venkatakrishnaiya, who suggested that the system might be tried in Bangalore and Mysore.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 51.

Civil Courts to try Criminal offences arising during the course of a civil enquiry.

Messrs. Kigga Channakesava Rao, Halagur Venkatasubbaiya and Bettagere Subramanya Bhatta, Koppa Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—At present Civil Courts are not empowered to try criminally offences arising in respect of documents during the course of a civil enquiry. This has emboldened parties to commit forgery and other offences. It is therefore requested that Civil Judges may be empowered to try such cases committed before them *suo moto* without any sanction.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 52.

Separation of Judicial and Executive functions and investing Sub-Registrars with Magisterial powers.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., LL.B., Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—At least the Taluk Amildars may be relieved of their Magisterial functions. The Sub-Registrars may be invested with Magisterial powers. This may be done in bigger taluks and at district head-quarters. This will not interfere with the Sub-Registrars' registration work. The Amildars can attend to their executive duties unhampered by judicial work.

Reply of Government.—The best way of utilising the spare time of the Sub-Registrars will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 53.

Grant of free licenses for the destruction of wild animals.

Messrs. Halagur Venkatasubbaiya, Bettagere Subramanya Bhatta, Koppa Taluk; Patnagiri Ranganna and Tangali Narasim Iyengar, Kadur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(1) The fee for a shooting license has recently been raised to Rs. 5. The result has been that the havoc of tigers has increased as also the destruction of cattle. Herds of wild boar eat away the seeds on the very day they are sown. No sooner are the ears of corn ripe than they are eaten away by them, so much so, that in a single night corn standing on an acre or two is devoured. It is therefore requested that free licenses may be granted for the destruction of wild animals which kill cattle or that they may be destroyed through Government agency.